# Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program Services Ordered and Certification Form 471 Application Display

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**Block 1: Billed Entity Information** 

Applicant's Form Identifier: TELCO\_05

471 Application Number: 432673 Funding Year: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2005 Billed Entity Number: 143338

Name: PORTALES MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

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Contact Mode: EMAIL Alternate Contact Info.:

Type of Application: SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ineligible Orgs: N

Block 3: Impact of Services Ordered in THIS Application

Number of students to be served: 2875

Number of library patrons to be served:

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	BEFORE ORDER	AFTER ORDER
a. (Schools/districts/consortia only) Telephone service: How many classrooms had phone service before and after your order?	63	63
d. Dial-up Internet connections: How many before and after your order?	1	1
e. Dial-up Internet connections: Highest speed before and after your order?	T1	T1
f. Direct connections to the Internet: How many before and after your order?	1	1
g. Direct connections to the Internet: Highest speed before and after your order?	T1	T1
<ul> <li>Internet access(for schools): How many rooms have Internet access before and after your order?</li> </ul>	413	413
j. Internet Access: How many computers (or other devices) with Internet access before and after your order?	623	623
k. Other technology outcomes: (please specify):	0	0

### **Block 4: Worksheets**

Worksheet A No: 612148

Student Count: 2784

Weighted Product (Sum. Column 8): 2190.8

Shared Discount: 79%

1. School Name: BROAD HORIZONS EDUCATION CTR

2. Entity Number: 99593 3. Rural/Urban: Rural

4. Student Count: 75

5. NSLP Students: 62

6. NSLP Students/Students: 82.666%

7. Discount: 90%

8. Weighted Product: 67.5

1. School Name: BROWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2. Entity Number: 99592 3. Rural/Urban: Rural

4. Student Count: 316 5. NSLP Students: 230 6. NSLP Students/Students: 72.784%

7. Discount: 80% 8. Weighted Product: 252.8

1. School Name: JAMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2. Entity Number: 99595 3. Rural/Urban: Rural

4. Student Count: 436 5. NSLP Students: 310 6. NSLP Students/Students: 71.100%

7. Discount: 80% 8. Weighted Product: 348.8

1. School Name: LINDSEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

2. Entity Number: 99588 3. Rural/Urban: Rural

4. Student Count: 192 5. NSLP Students: 139 6. NSLP Students/Students: 72.395%

7. Discount: 80% 8. Weighted Product: 153.6

1. School Name: PORTALES HIGH SCHOOL

2. Entity Number: 99591 3. Rural/Urban: Rural

4. Student Count: 681 NSLP Students: 325NSLP Students/Students: 47.723%

7. Discount: 70% 8. Weighted Product: 476.7

1. School Name: PORTALES JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

2. Entity Number: 99590 3. Rural/Urban: Rural

4. Student Count: 387 5. NSLP Students: 240 6. NSLP Students/Students: 62.015%

7. Discount: 80% 8. Weighted Product: 309.6

1. School Name: STEINER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2. Entity Number: 99589 3. Rural/Urban: Rural

4. Student Count: 242 5. NSLP Students: 184 6. NSLP Students/Students: 76.033%

7. Discount: 90% 8. Weighted Product: 217.8

1. School Name: VALENCIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2. Entity Number: 99594 3. Rural/Urban: Rural

4. Student Count: 455 5. NSLP Students: 322 6. NSLP Students/Students: 70.769%

7. Discount: 80% 8. Weighted Product: 364





FRN: 1204455 FCDL Date:		
11. Category of Service: Telecommunications Service	12. 470 Application Number: 935690000475494	
13. SPIN: 143005231	14. Service Provider Name: Qwest Corporation fka US West Communications, Inc.	
15. Contract Number: ⊤	16. Billing Account Number:	
17. Allowable Contract Date: 12/30/2003	18. Contract Award Date:	
19a. Service Start Date: 07/01/2004	19b. Service End Date: 06/30/2005	
20. Contract Expiration Date:		
21. Attachment #: Qwest_Yr7_01	22. Block 4 Worksheet No.: 612148	
23a. Monthly Charges: \$10,000.00	23b. Ineligible monthly amt.: \$.00	
23c. Eligible monthly amt.: \$10,000.00	monthly amt.: \$10,000.00 23d. Number of months of service: 12	
23e. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible red	curring charges ( 23c x 23d): \$120,000.00	
23f. Annual non-recurring (one-time) charges: \$.00	23g. Ineligible non-recurring amt.: \$.00	
23h. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible no	n-recurring charges ( 23f - 23g): \$0.00	
23i. Total program year pre-discount amount ( 2	3e + 23h): \$120,000.00	
23j. % discount (from Block 4): 79		
23k. Funding Commitment Request ( 23i x 23j):	\$94,800.00	

FRN: 1204572 FCDL Date:	
11. Category of Service: Internet Access	12. 470 Application Number: 935690000475494
13. SPIN: 143005231	14. Service Provider Name: Qwest Corporation fka
	US West Communications, Inc.
15. Contract Number: T	16. Billing Account Number:
17. Allowable Contract Date: 12/30/2003	18. Contract Award Date:
19a. Service Start Date: 07/01/2004	19b. Service End Date: 06/30/2005
20. Contract Expiration Date:	
21. Attachment #: Qwest_Yr7_02	22. Block 4 Worksheet No.: 612148
23a. Monthly Charges: \$600.00	23b. Ineligible monthly amt.: \$.00
23c. Eligible monthly amt.: \$600.00	23d. Number of months of service: 12
23e. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible rec	eurring charges ( 23c x 23d): \$7,200.00
23f. Annual non-recurring (one-time) charges: \$.00	23g. Ineligible non-recurring amt.: \$.00
23h. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible no	n-recurring charges ( 23f - 23g): \$0.00
23i. Total program year pre-discount amount ( 23	<b>3e + 23h):</b> \$7,200.00
23j. % discount (from Block 4): 79	
23k. Funding Commitment Request ( 23i x 23j): \$	65,688.00

FRN: 1204609 FCDL Date:	
11. Category of Service: Internet Access	12. 470 Application Number: 935690000475494
13. SPIN: 143006210	14. Service Provider Name: Yucca
	Telecommunication Services, Inc

15. Contract Number: MTM	16. Billing Account Number:
17. Allowable Contract Date: 12/30/2003	18. Contract Award Date:
19a. Service Start Date: 07/01/2004	19b. Service End Date: 06/30/2005
20. Contract Expiration Date:	
21. Attachment #: Yucca_Yr7_01	22. Block 4 Worksheet No.: 612148
23a. Monthly Charges: \$1,650.00	23b. Ineligible monthly amt.: \$.00
23c. Eligible monthly amt.: \$1,650.00 23d. Number of months of service: 12	
23e. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible red	curring charges ( 23c x 23d): \$19,800.00
23f. Annual non-recurring (one-time) charges: \$.00	23g. Ineligible non-recurring amt.: \$.00
23h. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible no	n-recurring charges ( 23f - 23g): \$0.00
23i. Total program year pre-discount amount ( 2	3e + 23h): \$19,800.00
23j. % discount (from Block 4): 79	
23k. Funding Commitment Request ( 23i x 23j):	\$15,642.00

FRN: 1204646		
11. Category of Service: Telecommunications Service	12. 470 Application Number: 935690000475494	
13. SPIN: 143005231	<b>14. Service Provider Name:</b> Qwest Corporation fka US West Communications, Inc.	
15. Contract Number: T	16. Billing Account Number:	
17. Allowable Contract Date: 12/30/2003	18. Contract Award Date:	
19a. Service Start Date: 07/01/2004	19b. Service End Date: 06/30/2005	
20. Contract Expiration Date:		
21. Attachment #: Qwest_Yr7_03	22. Block 4 Worksheet No.: 612148	
23a. Monthly Charges: \$500.00	23b. Ineligible monthly amt.: \$.00	
23c. Eligible monthly amt.: \$500.00	y amt.: \$500.00 23d. Number of months of service: 12	
23e. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible red	curring charges ( 23c x 23d): \$6,000.00	
23f. Annual non-recurring (one-time) charges: \$.00	23g. Ineligible non-recurring amt.: \$.00	
23h. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible no	n-recurring charges ( 23f - 23g): \$0.00	
23i. Total program year pre-discount amount ( 2	<b>3e + 23h):</b> \$6,000.00	
23j. % discount (from Block 4): 79		
23k. Funding Commitment Request ( 23i x 23j):	\$4,740.00	

FRN: 1204716 FCDL Date:	
<ol> <li>Category of Service: Telecommunications</li> <li>Service</li> </ol>	12. 470 Application Number: 935690000475494
13. SPIN: 143005231	<b>14. Service Provider Name:</b> Qwest Corporation fka US West Communications, Inc.
15. Contract Number: ⊤	16. Billing Account Number:
17. Allowable Contract Date: 12/30/2003	18. Contract Award Date:
19a. Service Start Date: 07/01/2004	19b. Service End Date: 06/30/2005
20. Contract Expiration Date:	
21. Attachment #: Qwest_Yr7_04	22. Block 4 Worksheet No.: 612148
23a. Monthly Charges: \$3,750.00	23b. Ineligible monthly amt.: \$.00

23c. Eligible monthly amt.: \$3,750.00	23d. Number of months of service: 12
23e. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible red	eurring charges ( 23c x 23d): \$45,000.00
23f. Annual non-recurring (one-time) charges: \$.00	23g. Ineligible non-recurring amt.: \$.00
23h. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible no	n-recurring charges ( 23f - 23g): \$0.00
23i. Total program year pre-discount amount ( 2	3e + 23h): \$45,000.00
23j. % discount (from Block 4): 79	
23k. Funding Commitment Request ( 23i x 23j):	35,550.00

12. 470 Application Number: 935690000475494
14. Service Provider Name: Plateau Wireless-NM 4
16. Billing Account Number:
18. Contract Award Date:
19b. Service End Date: 06/30/2005
22. Block 4 Worksheet No.: 612148
23b. Ineligible monthly amt.: \$.00
23d. Number of months of service: 12
urring charges ( 23c x 23d): \$60,000.00
23g. Ineligible non-recurring amt.: \$.00
-recurring charges ( 23f - 23g): \$0.00
e + 23h): \$60,000.00
47,400.00

11. Category of Service: Telecommunications	12 470 Application Number: 035600000475404
Service	12. 470 Application Number: 935690000475494
<b>13. SPIN:</b> 143001173	14. Service Provider Name: NTS Communications Inc.
15. Contract Number: ⊤	16. Billing Account Number:
17. Allowable Contract Date: 12/30/2003	18. Contract Award Date:
19a. Service Start Date: 07/01/2004	19b. Service End Date: 06/30/2005
20. Contract Expiration Date:	
21. Attachment #: NTS_Yr7_01	22. Block 4 Worksheet No.: 612148
23a. Monthly Charges: \$1,650.00	23b. Ineligible monthly amt.: \$.00
23c. Eligible monthly amt.: \$1,650.00	23d. Number of months of service: 12
23e. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible re	curring charges ( 23c x 23d): \$19,800.00
23f. Annual non-recurring (one-time) charges: \$.00	23g. Ineligible non-recurring amt.: \$.00
23h. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible no	n-recurring charges ( 23f - 23g): \$0.00
23i. Total program year pre-discount amount ( 2	3e + 23h): \$19,800.00

23j. % discount (from Block 4): 79

23k. Funding Commitment Request ( 23i x 23j): \$15,642.00

## **Block 6: Certifications and Signature**

24a. Schools: Y

24b. Libraries or Library Consortia: N

26a. Individual Technology Plan: N

26b. Higher-Level Technology Plan(s): Y

26c. No Technology Plan Needed:

27a. Approved Technology Plan(s): N

27b. State Approved Technology Plan: Y

27c. No Technology Plan Needed:

36. Printed Name of Authorized Person: Bill Jones

37. Title or Position of Authorized Person: Director of Technology

38a. Address: 501 S Abilene

City: Portales State: NM Zip: 88130

38b. Telephone Number of Authorized Person: (505) 359-0944 ext.

38c. Fax Number of Authorized Person: (505)359-0948

38d. E-mail Address of Authorized Person: bfjones@portalesschools.com

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Contact Person Bill Jones	Phone Number505_356-6641		

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В	lo	ck (	6: Certifications and Signature		
24	The	entiti	es listed in Block 4 of this application are eligible for support because they are: (Check one or both.)		
	а	×	schools under the statutory definitions of elementary and secondary schools found in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. Secs. 7801(18) and (38), that do not operate as for-profit businesses and do not have endowments exceeding \$50 million; and/or		
	b		libraries or library consortia eligible for assistance from a State library administrative agency under the Library Services and Technolog Act of 1996 that do not operate as for-profit businesses and whose budgets are completely separate from any schools, including, but n limited to, elementary and secondary schools, colleges, or universities.		
25	The entities listed on this application have secured access to all of the resources, including computers, training, software, maintenance, and electrical connections, necessary to make effective use of the services purchased, as well as to pay the discounted charges for eligible services from funds to which access has been secured in the current funding year. I certify that the Billed Entity will pay the non-discount portion of the cost of the goods and services to the service provider(s).				
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27	Sta	tus of	technology plans (if representing multiple entities with mixed technology plan status, check both a and b):		
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28			nat the entities eligible for support that I am representing have complied with all applicable state and local laws regarding procurement es for which support is being sought.		
29			nat the services the applicant purchases at discounts provided by 47 U.S.C. Sec. 254 will be used solely for educational purposes and e sold, resold, or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value.		
30			nat the entity(ies) I represent has complied with all program rules and I acknowledge that failure to do so may result in denial of funding and/or cancellation of funding commitments.		
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- 33 I certify that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the above-named entities, that I have examined this request, and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained herein are true.

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34. Signature of authorized person 35. Date 02042004 36. Printed name of authorized person B i 1 1 Jones 37. Title or position of authorized person Director o f Technology 38a. Street Address, P.O. Box, or Route Number 5 0 1 S Abilene 5 0 1 S ABILENE AVW City Portales State Zip Code N M 8 8 1 3 0 38b. Telephone number of authorized person 38c. Fax number of authorized person Extension 38d. E-mail address of authorized person sschoo

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143338

**SCHOOLS** 

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35.Date 2/4/2004

36. Printed name of authorized person Bill Jones

37. Title or position of authorized person Director of Technology

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Portales, NM 88130

38b. Telephone number of authorized person: (505) 359-0944

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